



# WQ General Permits

## Planned Actions for 2021

### Water Quality Program General Permits

NPDES and State Waste General Permit scheduled actions for 2021. The months below are approximate. We will update the Water Quality Partnership on our progress in the coming months.

#### Planned actions for spring & summer

**Aquatic Plant and Algae Management General Permit:** This permit was reissued on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and becomes effective on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The permit and supporting documents may be found at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Aquatic-pesticide-permits/Aquatic-plant-algae-management>. For questions regarding this permit please contact Shawn Ultican at [Shawn.Ultican@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Shawn.Ultican@ecy.wa.gov).

**Sand and Gravel General Permit:** This permit was reissued on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and becomes effective on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The permit and supporting documents may be found at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Sand-Gravel-General-Permit>. For questions regarding this permit please contact Adrien Carroll-Perkins at [Adrien.Carroll-Perkins@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Adrien.Carroll-Perkins@ecy.wa.gov).

**Upland Finfish General Permit:** A public draft is anticipated to be issued for review and comment this spring. A permit reissuance decision is anticipated in fall of 2021. The permit and supporting documents may be found at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Upland-fin-fish-permit>. For questions regarding this permit please contact Laurie Niewolney at [Laurie.Niewolney@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Laurie.Niewolney@ecy.wa.gov).

**Boatyard General Permit:** The Boatyard General Permit is currently out for public review and comment. We invite comments on the draft permit documents beginning March 3, 2021 until April 16, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. To provide a comments, or view the draft permit and supporting documents please visit: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Boatyard-general-permit>. A permit reissuance decision is anticipated in summer 2021. For questions regarding this permit please contact James Hovis at [James.Hovis@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:James.Hovis@ecy.wa.gov).

**CAFO General Permits:** A public draft is anticipated to be issued for both the combined NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit and the State Waste Discharge only General Permit in June of 2021. The permit and supporting documents may be found at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Concentrated-animal-feeding-operation>. For questions regarding this permit please contact Chelsea Morris at [Chelsea.Morris@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Chelsea.Morris@ecy.wa.gov).

**Fresh Fruit Packing General Permit:** A public draft is anticipated to be issued for review and comment in late spring or early summer of 2021. A permit reissuance decision is anticipated in summer - fall 2021. The permit and supporting documents may be found at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Fresh-fruit-packing-general-permit>. For questions regarding this permit please contact Marcia Porter at [Marcia.Porter@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Marcia.Porter@ecy.wa.gov).

**Proposed Puget Sound Nutrient General Permit:** Ecology just wrapped up an opportunity for the public to comment on a preliminary draft, which ran from January 27<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. A formal public draft is anticipated to be issued for review and comment in summer of 2021. A permit issuance decision is anticipated in fall of 2021. Additional information on this permit development process can be found at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Nutrient-Permit>. For questions regarding this permit please contact Ellie Ott at [Eleanor.Ott@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Eleanor.Ott@ecy.wa.gov).